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FACTS AND FIGURES:

AMERICAN INDIAN OFFENDERS IN MONTANA'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM

Data provided by the Montana Department of Corrections

What percent of Montana's offenders are American Indian by gender?*

	American Indian Women	American Indian Men
Prison	33%	20%
Alternate location‡	31%	22%
MT parole and probation	20.5%	14.5%
Other jurisdiction custody or supervision†	9%	8%
All of state custody by gender	22%	16%
Percent of Montana's total population	~3.32%	~3.38%

* As of 6/30/2017

† Interstate compact supervision, federal custody, other state jail or prison.

‡ Prerelease, chemical dependency/alcohol treatment, assessment/revocation center, county jail.

Top 10 Convictions: Men

FY 2013-2017

American Indian	All Offenders
1. Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs	1. Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs
2. Criminal Endangerment	2. DUI
3. DUI	3. Criminal Endangerment
4. Burglary	4. Theft
5. Theft	5. Burglary
6. Partner/Family Member Assault	6. Assault with a Weapon
7. Assault with a Weapon	7. Partner/Family Member Assault
8. Failure to Register	8. Criminal Distribution of Dangerous Drugs
9. Criminal Distribution of Dangerous Drugs	9. Criminal Possession With Intent to Distribute
10. Aggravated Assault	10. Failure to Register

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3. DUI	3. Criminal Endangerment
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5. Criminal Distribution of Dangerous Drugs	5. Criminal Distribution of Dangerous Drugs
6. Assault with a Weapon	6. Forgery
7. Criminal Child Endangerment	7. Burglary
8. Forgery	8. Issuing a Bad Check
9. Bail Jumping	9. Criminal Possession with Intent to Distribute
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What percent of prerelease admissions are American Indian?

FY 2016-2017

	American Indian Women	American Indian Men
Billings	43%	25%
Butte	24%	18%
Gallatin County	N/A	15%
Great Falls	39%	28%
Helena	N/A	24%
Missoula	19%	18%